UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

SAMMY CASEY,)
Movant,))
v.) No. 1:05-CV-125 CAS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Respondent.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the motion of Sammy Casey to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Because movant's sentencing is pending so that no final criminal judgment has been entered, see <u>United States v.Casey</u>, No. 1:05CR63 CAS (E.D. Mo.), his § 2255 motion is premature and is subject to summary dismissal. Therefore, the Court will dismiss the motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the instant motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [Doc. #1] is DENIED, without prejudice.

An appropriate order of dismissal will accompany this memorandum and order.

Dated this the day of Cursuit, 2005

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE